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SUBJECT: JIJI MONTHLY RESULTS

SUMMARY: JIJI MONTHLY POLL FOR JULY TURNED OUT TWO SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS: (A) SUPPORT FOR MIKI CABINET FELL BELOW 30 PERCENT FOR FIRST TIME. JIJI ANALYST INTERPRETED THIS AS "AN EXPRESSION OF PUBLIC 'DISAPPOINTMENT' AT DEFICIENCIES OF MIKI'S LEADERSHIP AND POWER AS DEMONSTRATED BY TURMOIL AND CONFUSION AT LAST DIET SESSION, IN ADDITION TO PENT-UP POPULAR DISCONTENT AT CONTINUING RECESSION AND SMALLER MIDYEAR BONUSES." ANALYST TERMED THIS DECLINE IN SUPPORT "SERIOUS." (B) AMONG FIVE MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES ONLY JCP RECEIVED ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN SUPPORT, MOVING UP TO 3.0 PERCENT FROM PREVIOUS 1.7. END SUMMARY.

1. "LIKED NATIONS (MULTIPLE REPLIES): (A) USA, 23.3; (B) USSR, 2.5; (C) ENGLAND, 23.5; (D) FRANCE, 22.8; (E) W. GERMANY, 12.8; (F) SWITZERLAND, 32.9; (G) INDIA, 2.3; (H) CHINA, 10.4; (K) KOREA 0.8; (J) N. KORE, 0.9; (K) NONE, 44.3.

2. "DISLIKED" NATIONS (MULTIPLE REPLIES): (A) USA, 6.5; (B) USSR, 25.4; (C) ENGLAND, 0.8; (D) FRANCE, 0.8; (E) W. GERMANY, 1.9; (F) SWITZERLAND, 0.1; (G) INDIA, 5.0; (H) CHINA, 8.1; (I) KOREA, 24.9; (J) N. KOREA, 23.6; (K) NONE, 55.1.

3. POLITICAL PARTY SUPPORT; (A) LDP, 26.9; (B) JSP, 11.5; (C) JCP 3.0; (D) KOMEI, 4.4; (E) DSP, 1.8; (F) OTHER, --; (G) MORE OR LESS CONSERVATIVE, 6.0; (H) MORE OR LESS PROGRESSIVE, 8.4; UNCLASSIFIED

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(I) NONE, 28.7; (J) D.K. 9.3.

4. SUPPORT FOR MIKI CABINET: (A) SUPPORT, 28.8; (B) NON-SUPPORT,
34.4; (C) DK, 36.9.
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